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Merry Christmas

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Color Comparison Chart

24 colors used in this leaflet.

DMC	Anchor	#8 Pearl Cotton	#5 Pearl Cotton	#3 Pearl Cotton	DMC	Anchor	#8 Pearl Cotton	#5 Pearl Cotton	#3 Pearl Cotton
Ecru	387	Ecru	Ecru	Ecru	676	891	725	677	676
321	9046	321	321	321	725	305	725	725	725
334	977	334	334	322	727	293	727	727	727
353	6	353	353	353	729	890	783	729	729
414	235	414	414	414	754	1012	754	754	754
420	374	-0-	-0-	-0-	780	310	780	780	780
433	358	433	433	433	782	308	782	782	782
435	1046	435	435	434	783	307	783	783	783
436	1045	436	436	436	801	359	801	801	801
561	212	909	909	909	844	1041	-0-	645	-0-
562	210	911	911	911	3799	236	310	310	310
640	903	640	640	640	3801	35	891	892	892

Special Notes

1. Terms: CS - Cross Stitch, BS - Backstitch
2. Breadcovers - align bottom of design 4 squares from fringe along both sides as indicated by- - - -.
3. Mill Hill Glass Beads were used on the models shown. See instructions on page 7 or substitute regular cross stitches in the color listed in parentheses after the bead number.

Model Information

1. *Merry Christmas* and *Happy Holidays* Banners (p. 3), *Season's Greetings* and *Noah* Banners (pp. 4-5) were all stitched on 22 ct. RawLinen (cross stitch band) from Zweigart® using 2 strands for CS, 1 strand for BS.

The charm on the Noah Banner is CD465 Heart/Love from Ellie Lance. See B54 Linen Stitches for information on finishing the banners with hemstitch and bellpull hardware. These designs are also shown stitched on 14 ct. CS plastic canvas from Darice using 1 strand of #8 DMC Pearl Cotton for CS and BS.

2. *Happy Holidays* and *Merry Christmas* stockings (pp. 6-7) were stitched on 10 ct. Tilla cream/gold from Zweigart® using 1 strand of DMC Pearl Cotton, Size 5. Gold braid hangers are medium #16 Braid, 0026 from Kreinik Mfg. See pp. 6-7 for instructions.

3. *Merry Christmas* and *Happy Holidays* Samplers (pp. 10-11) were stitched on 16 ct. Smoke Aida from Charles Craft, Inc. using 2 strands for CS, 1 strand for BS. Mugs shown are from Daniel Enterprises.

4. *Nutcracker* and *Santa* (p. 12), *Drummer Boy* and *Noah* (p. 13) were stitched on 14 ct. Ivory Sal-Em prefinished breadcovers from Crafters Pride by Daniel Enterprises using 2 strands for CS, 1 strand for BS.

5. *Rose of Sharon, Heart Wreath* (p. 14), *Sunflower Wreath* (p. 15) were all stitched on 28 ct. Tea Dyed Linen from Charles Craft using 2 strands for CS, 1 strand for BS. These 3 designs were also stitched on a Bondeno Afghan from Zweigart® with DMC #3 Pearl Cotton using 1 strand for CS. Ginnie Thompson™ 50/2 Natural Linen Thread was used for the Algerian Eyelets. Chain stitch joining was added with 2 strands of DMC floss #561. See pp. 6-7 or B54 Linen Stitches for the general technique but make the chain stitches over 2 linen threads.

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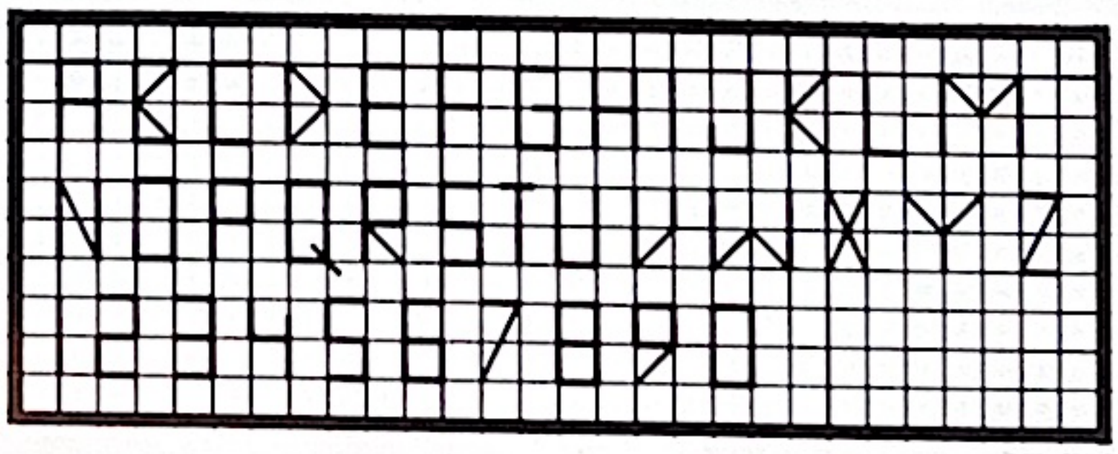

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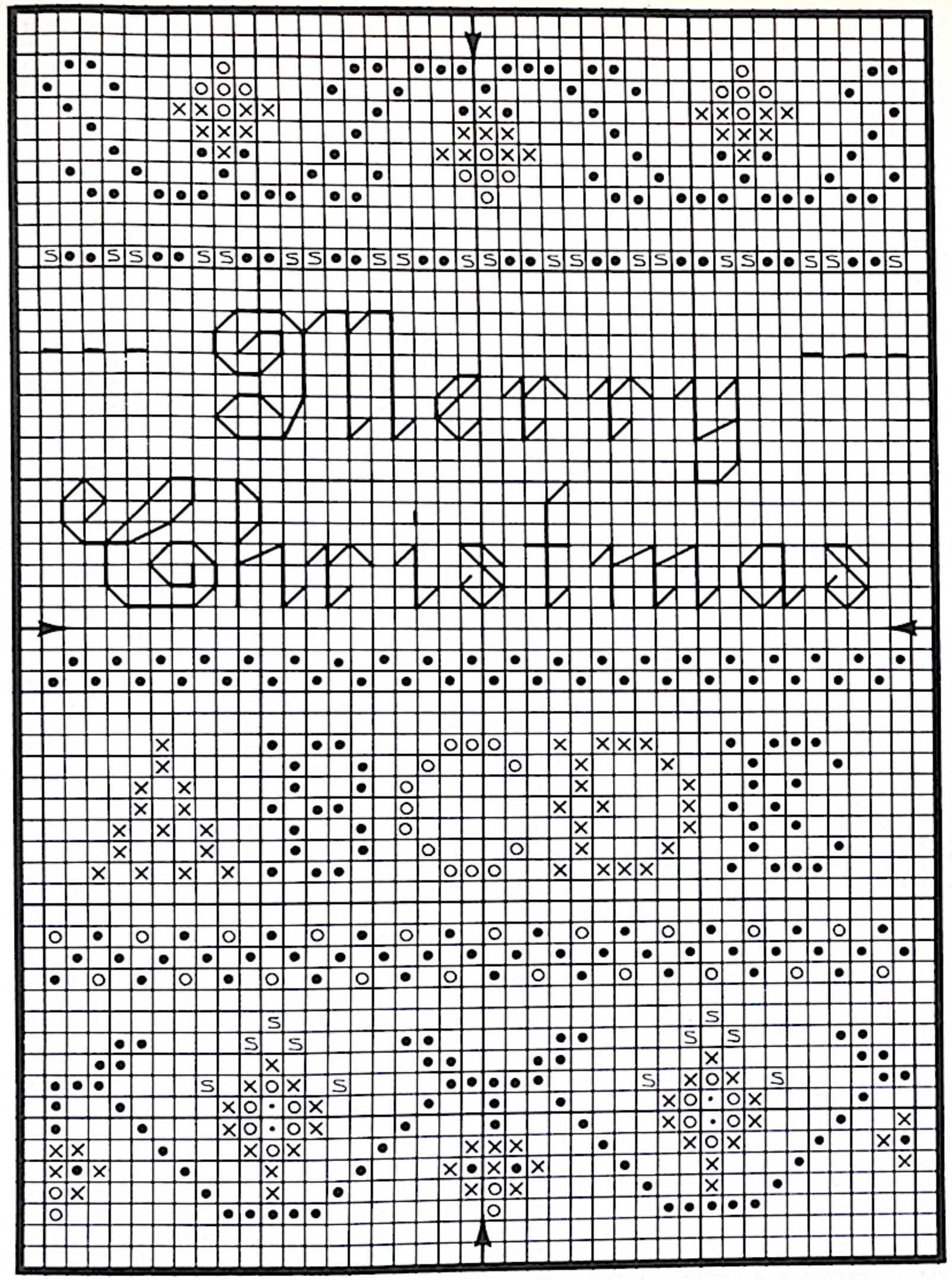


Note: See note about beads on page 7. (Beads optional)

BS Merry Christmas 321.

55

Design Area: 40

MERRY CHRISTMAS BANNER

DMC

× 321
• 676
○ 729
● 561

Beads

ऽ 02011 (729)

HAPPY HOLIDAYS BANNER

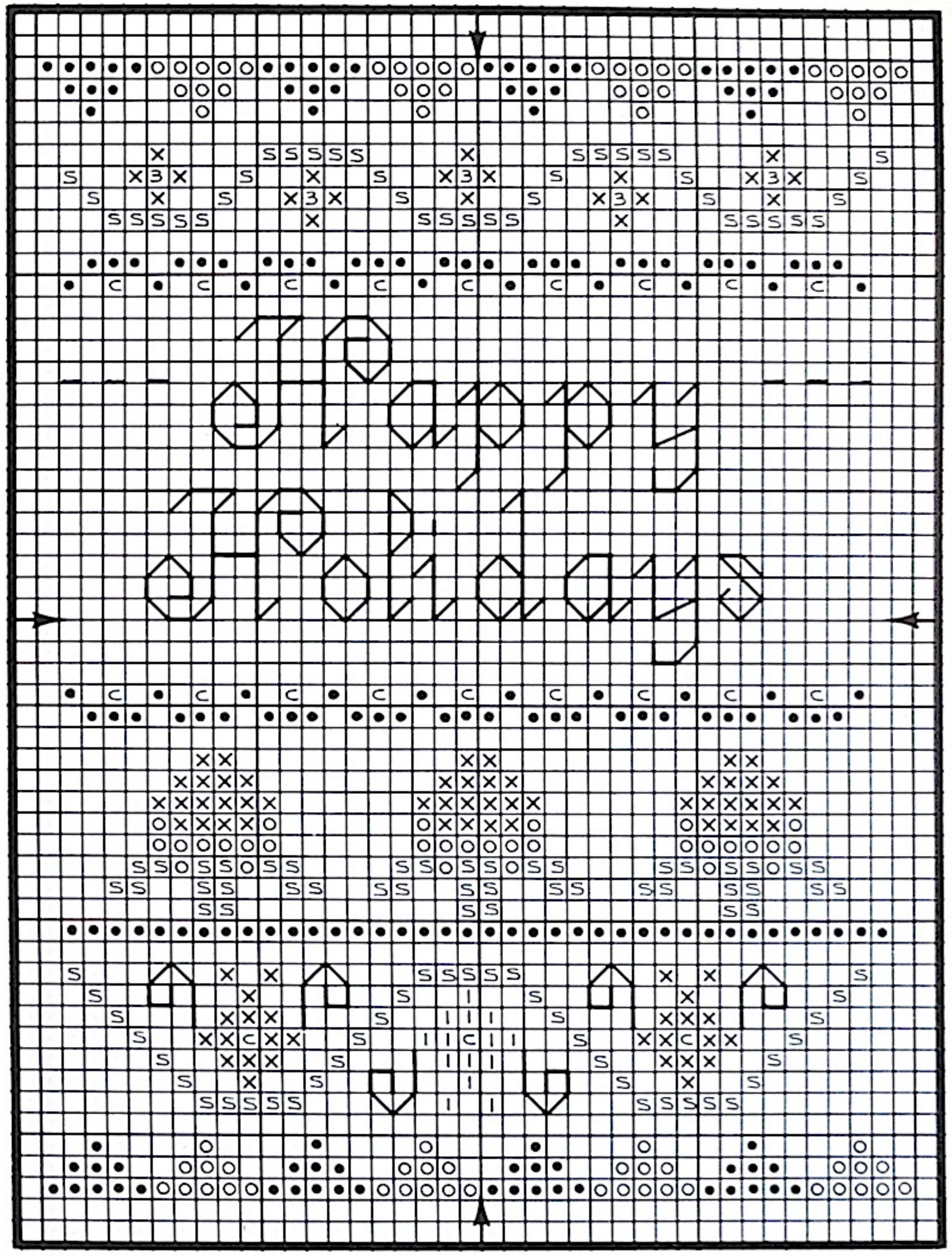
DMC

× 321
I 676
○ 729
ऽ 562
● 561

Beads

ვ 00557 (676)
ᑕ 02011 (729)

See alphabet on page 2.



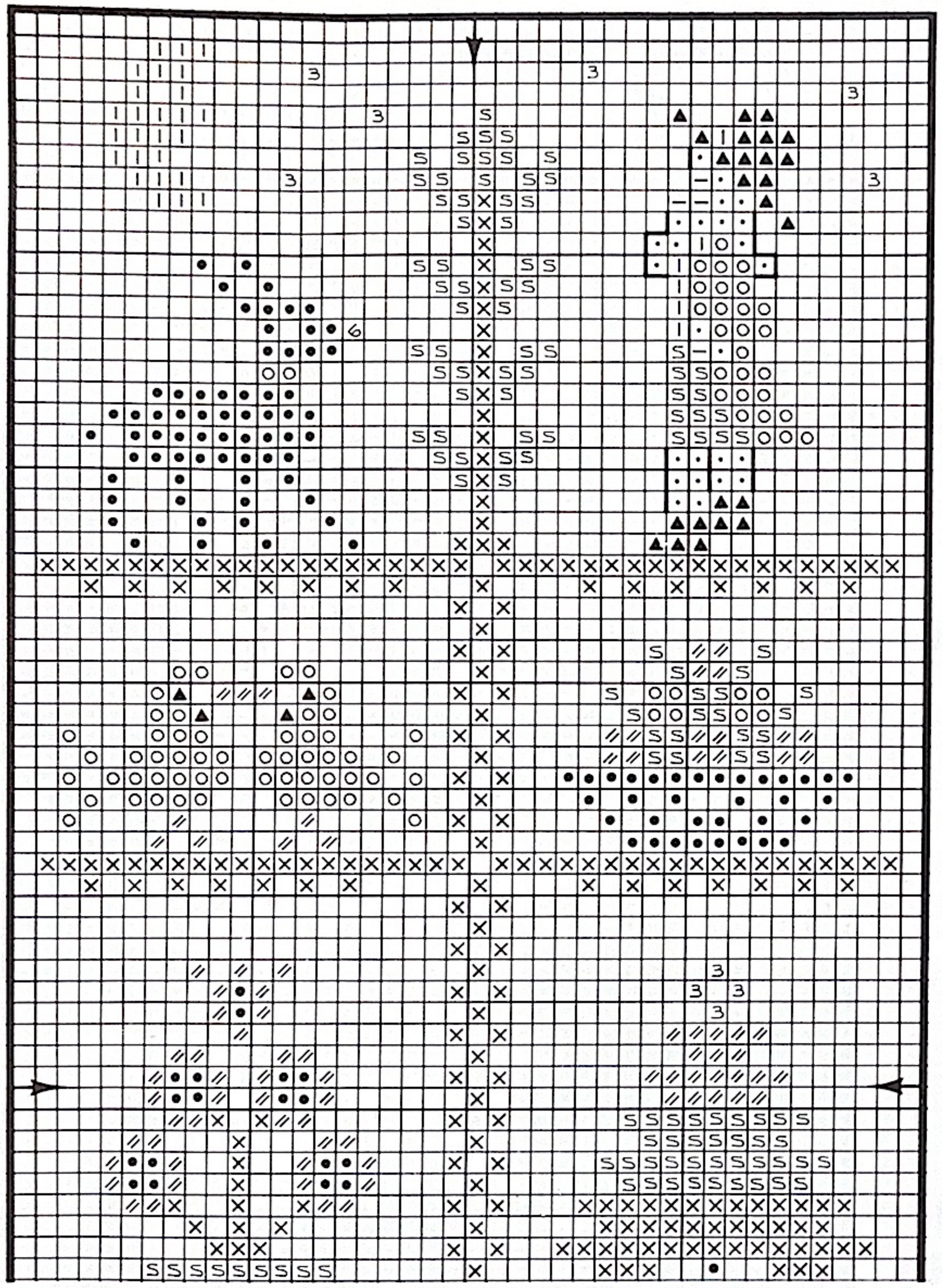
Note: See note about beads on page 7. (Beads optional)

BS "Happy Holidays" 321.
BS initial and date 561.

BS red flowers 321.
BS gold flowers 729.

53

Design Area: 40



SEASON'S GREETINGS BANNER

DMC

- • Ecru
- ▲ 844
- | 676
- // 729
- — 754
- ○ 321
- ● 420
- S 562
- × 561

Beads

3	00557	(676)
6	02013	(321)

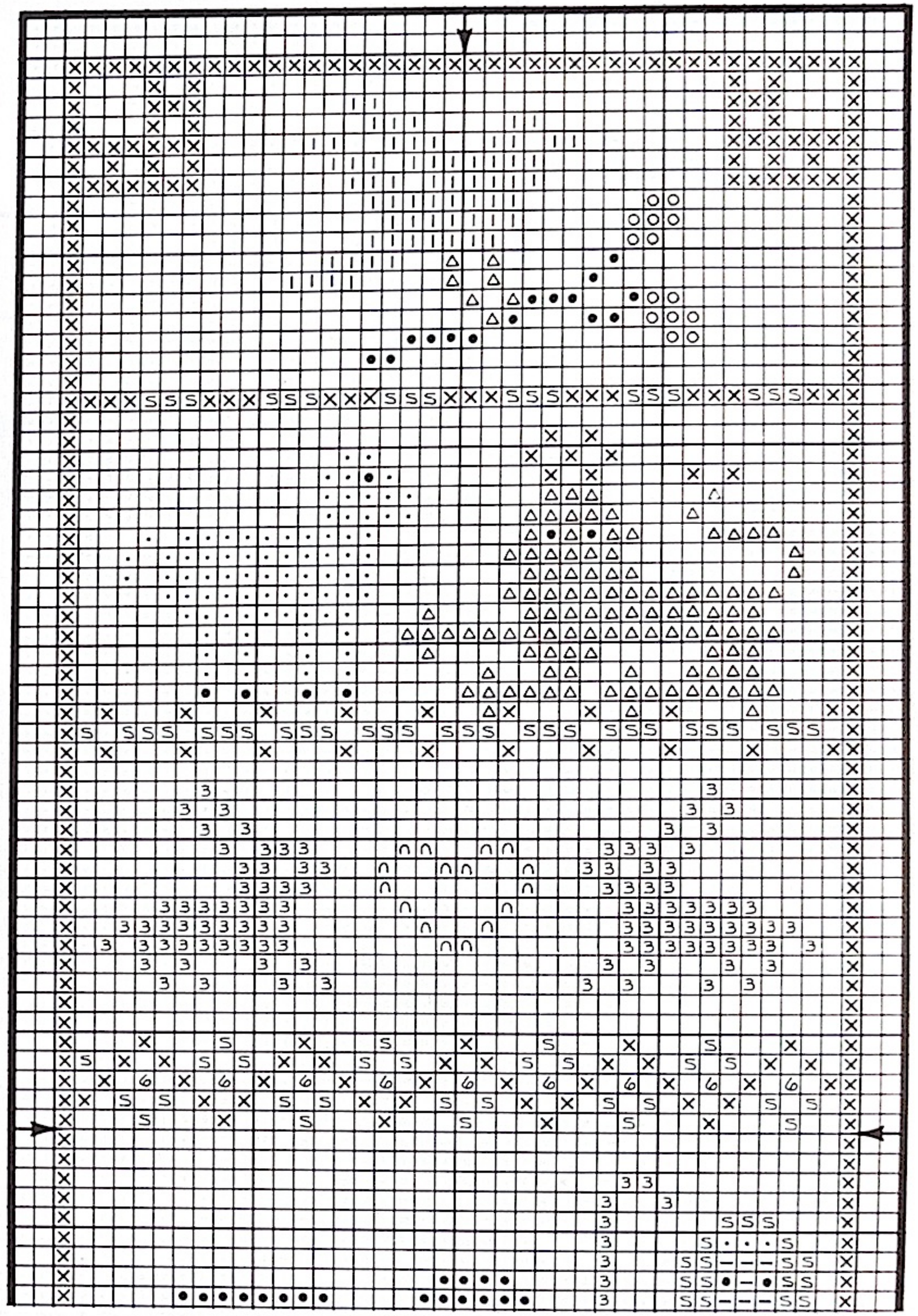
NOAH

DMC

- × 676
- — 754
- ∩ 321
- • Ecru
- △ 435
- ○ 562
- S 561
- | 334
- 3 640
- ● 3799

Beads

6	02013	(321)



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Note: See note about beads on page 7. (Beads optional)

BS Seasons Greetings 321
BS initials and date 561.
BS man 844.

99

Design Area: 40

See alphabet on page 2.

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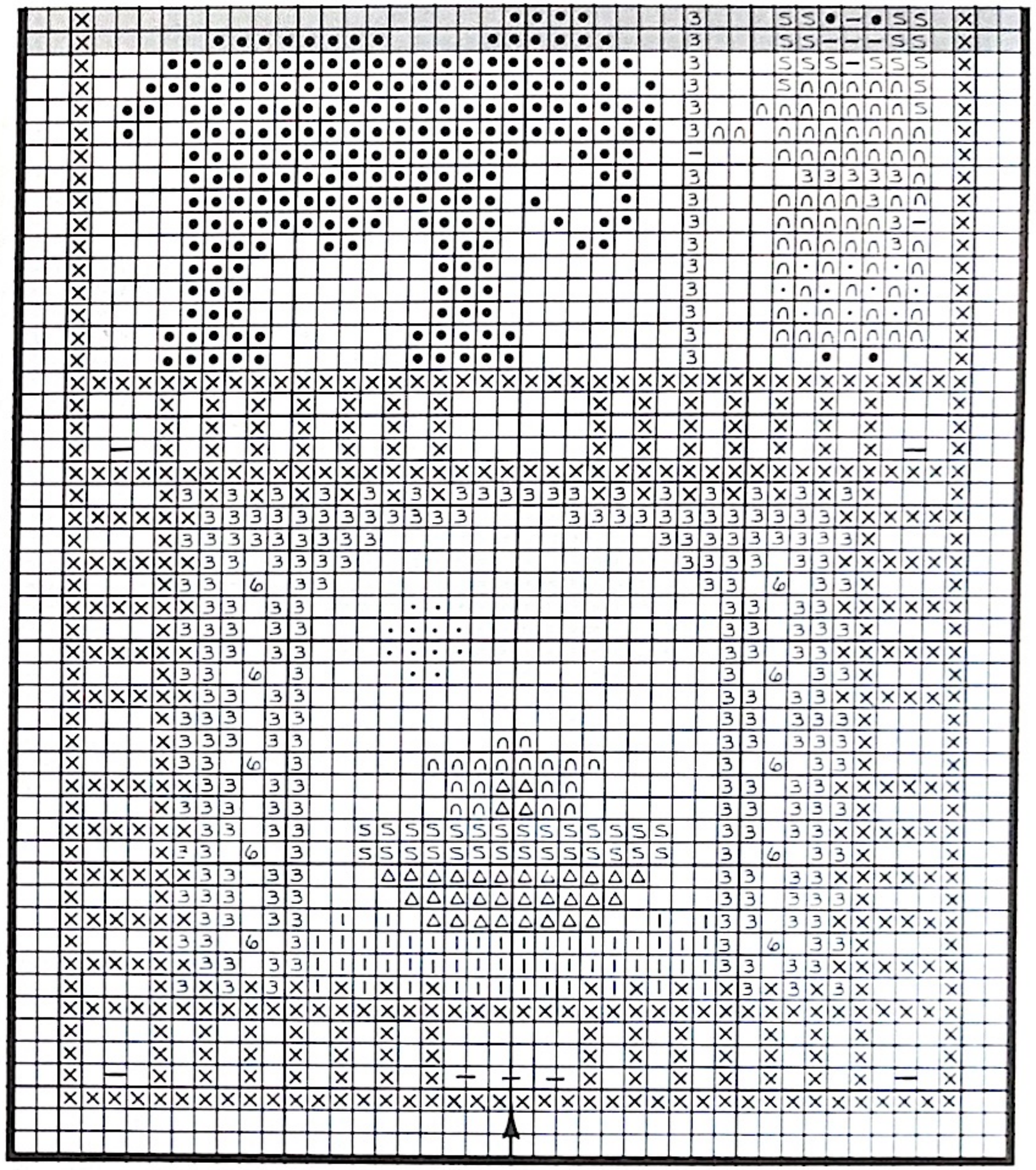

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Charm is optional.

111

Design Area: 40

HAPPY HOLIDAYS

	DMC		DMC
X	321	S	562
I	676	●	561
O	729		

Beads

3	00557	(676)
C	02011	(729)

Note: See note about beads on page 7. (Beads optional)

BS "Happy Holidays" 321.
BS red flowers 321.
BS gold flowers 729.

Design Area:

With chain stitch.

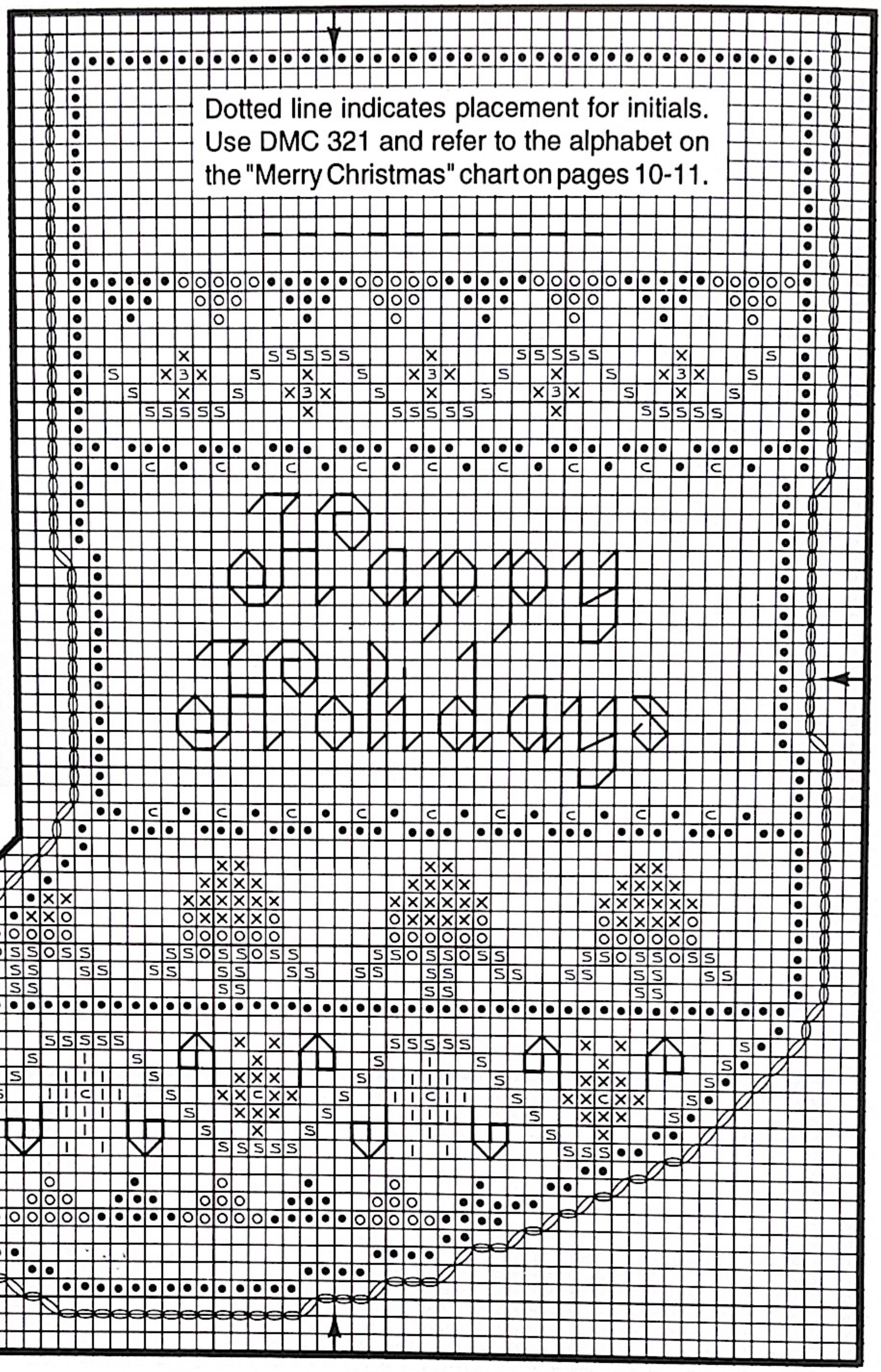
71

55

W/out chain stitch.

69

53


Dotted line indicates placement for initials.
Use DMC 321 and refer to the alphabet on
the "Merry Christmas" chart on pages 10-11.

Tilla Stocking Assembly Instructions: Use 1 strand Size 8 Ecru Pearl Cotton. Chain stitch as charted. Repeat mirror image of chain stitches only on plain fabric (Tilla). Trim sides 5 squares away from chains. Leave 26 squares above top of stocking. Fold top down at 12 squares from cut edge. Then fold at 1 square above cross stitch design. Pin. Overcast fold to back of cross stitch under initials with floss or sewing thread (Ecru). Repeat top hem on other piece. Stitch neatly to fabric. Fold side margins in. Clip curves carefully. Join chains with Ecru Pearl Cotton size 8. Add ribbon hanger with sharp needle and floss or sewing thread. Ribbon: 6" gold braid.

Chain Stitch Instructions: Use one strand of Ecru Pearl Cotton, Size 8 and make each chain over one square of the fabric. Start by leaving the tail of the thread on top of the fabric out of the way. Bring the needle up at the top of the chain stitch border on the left. Put the needle back in the same hole (Fig. 1) and pass under one square of fabric. Pull the thread through the fabric making sure to stitch over the thread, forming a chain (Fig. 2). Repeat, forming a line of chain stitches. Make diagonal stitches by simply placing the needle diagonally (Fig. 3). At the end of the border, anchor the last stitch with a small stitch over the chain and back into the same hole (Fig. 4). To start a new thread, leave a large loop and park the tail to the side. Begin the new thread as before and bring the needle up inside the large loop at the beginning of the next stitch. Tighten the loop by pulling the tail of the thread. Run tails under stitches on the back later. Repeat a mirror image of the border on another piece of

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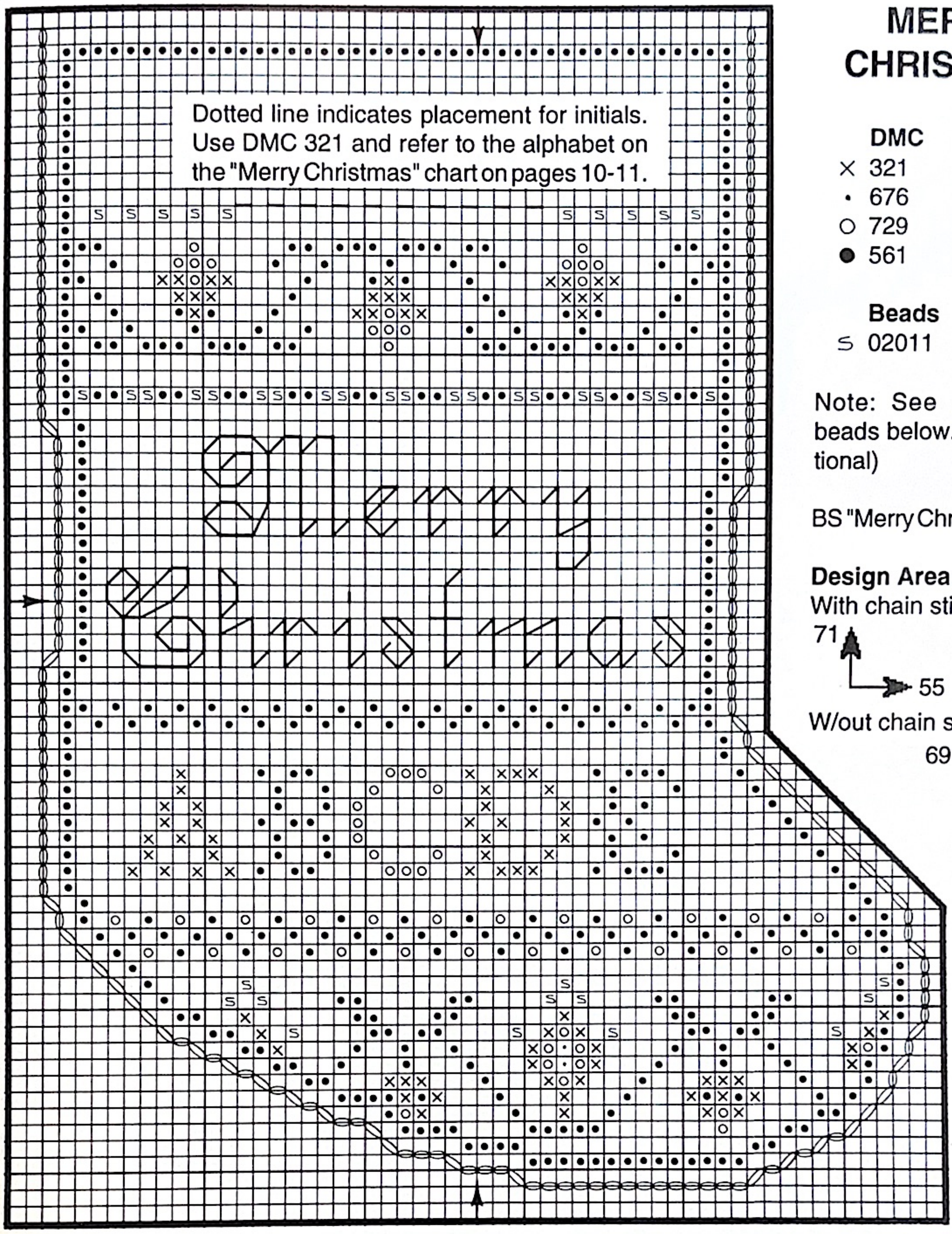
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Use DMC 321 and refer to the alphabet on
the "Merry Christmas" chart on pages 10-11.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

DMC

× 321
• 676
○ 729
● 561

Beads

ѕ 02011 (729)

Note: See note about beads below. (Beads optional)

BS "Merry Christmas" 321.

Design Area:
With chain stitch.
71
55
W/out chain stitch.
69
53

fabric (refer to the other stocking chart). See assembly instructions at far left. Join the two pieces with one strand of the Pearl Cotton as in Fig. 5.

Fig. 1

Fig. 2

Fig. 3

Fig. 4

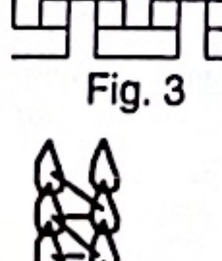
Fig. 5

A Note about Beads:

Add beads to your project after all other stitching and any necessary laundering is done. A #26 Tapestry needle or a beading needle is required for adding small beads. Use the loop method to anchor one doubled strand of floss on the back of the project. Use the color of floss indicated in parentheses where beads are listed.

Bring the needle up where indicated on the chart by the symbol for beads and pass through the bead. Pass through the fabric and then, if this is the beginning of a new thread, through the loop to anchor the thread. Next, bring the needle up as if to cross a stitch, but let the two strands split apart to pass on either side of the bead. An easy way to do this is to put the point of the needle between the strands, then into the fabric.

Fig. 1

Fig. 2

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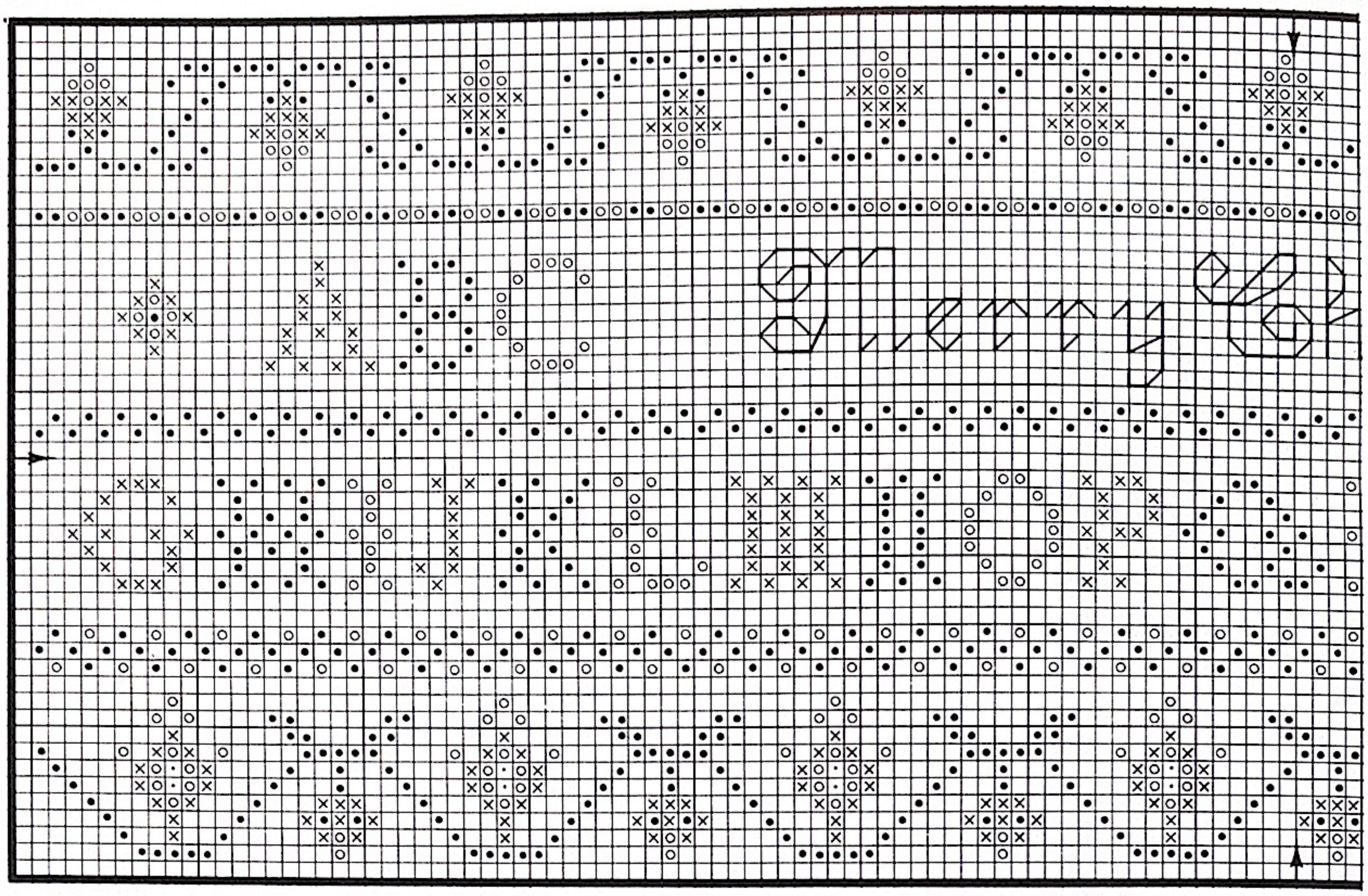


MERRY CHRISTMAS

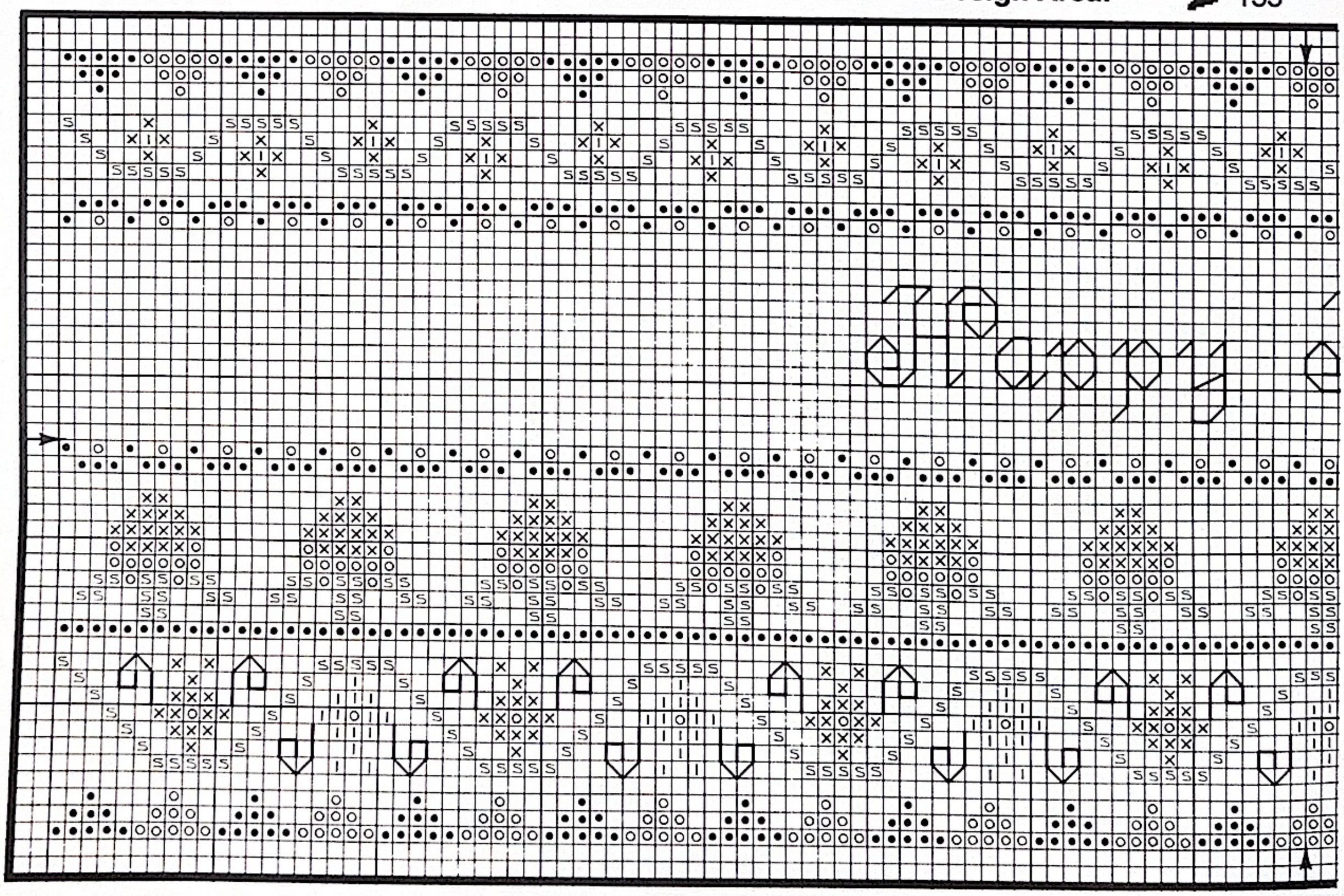
DMC	BS "Merry Christmas" 321.
× 321	
• 676	
○ 729	
● 561	

Design Area: 48 × 152

HAPPY HOLIDAYS

DMC	BS "Happy Holidays" 321.
× 321	BS red flowers 321.
I 676	BS gold flowers 729.
○ 729	
S 562	
● 561	

Design Area: 48 × 155



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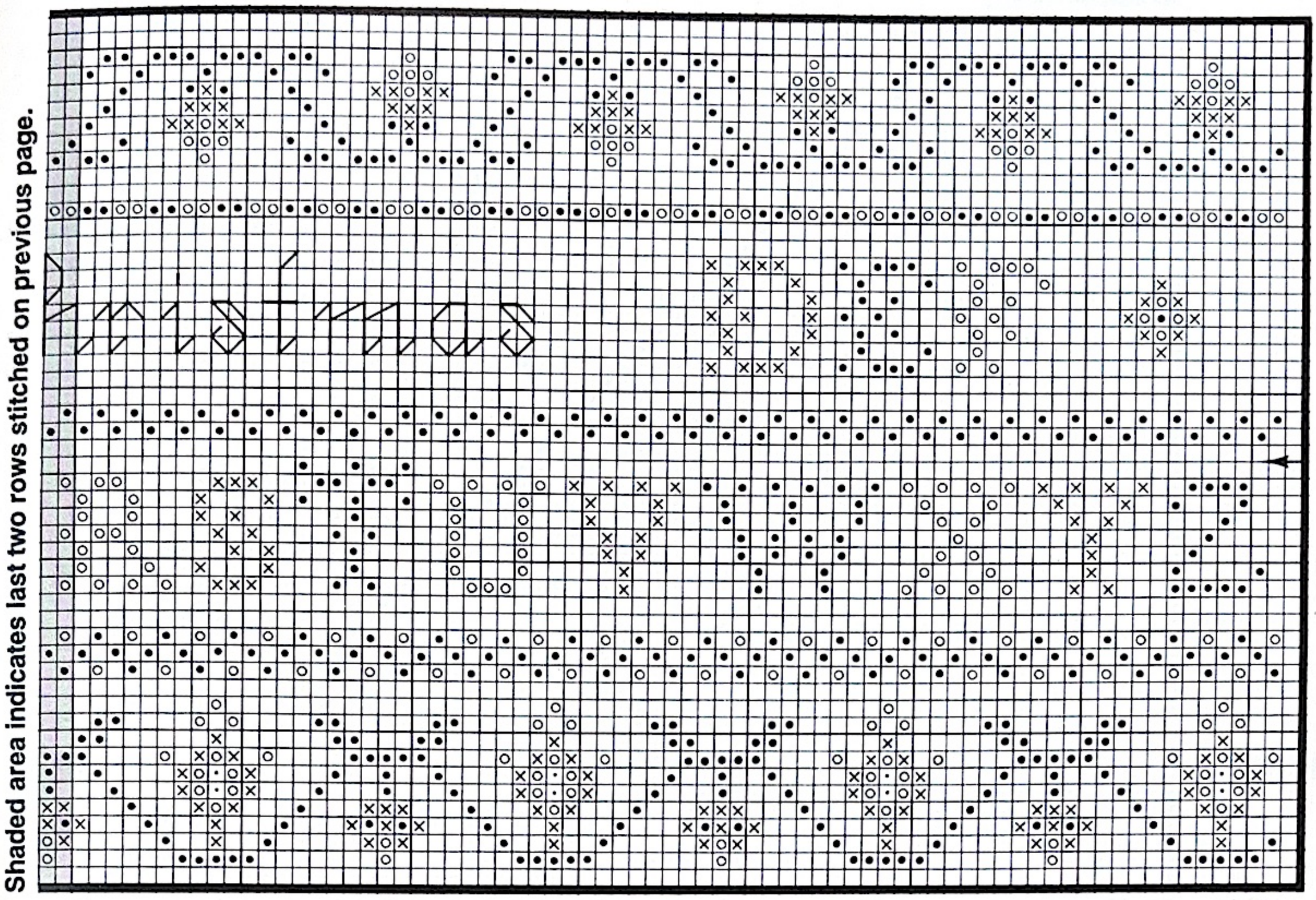

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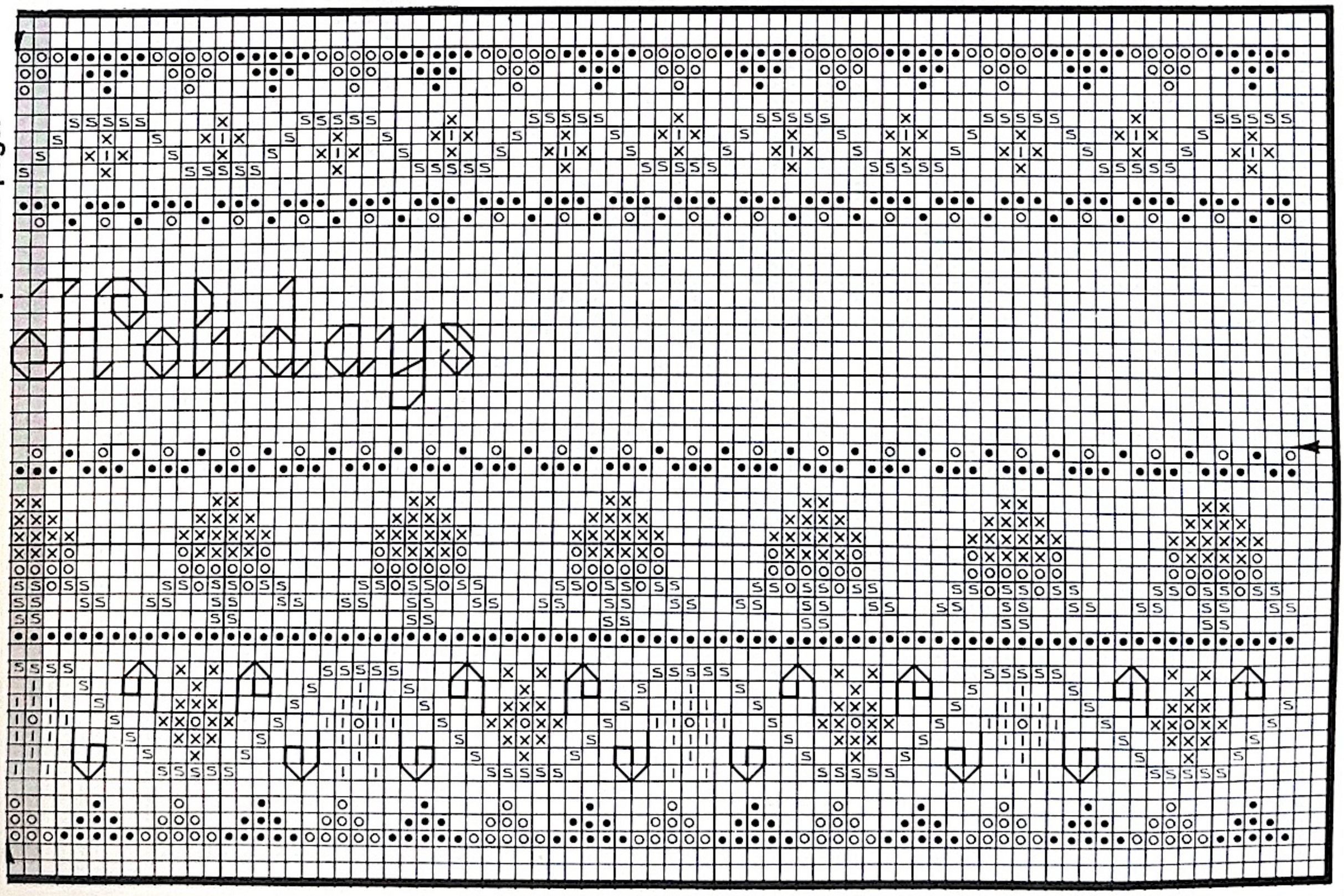
MERRY CHRISTMAS

	DMC	
×	321	
•	676	BS "Merry Christmas" 321.
○	729	
●	561	

HAPPY HOLIDAYS

	DMC	
×	321	BS "Happy Holidays" 321.
I	676	BS red flowers 321.
○	729	BS gold flowers 729.
S	562	
●	561	



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NUTCRACKER

	DMC
•	Ecru
—	754
O	353
X	321
∩	783
S	562
I	334
▲	844
	414

	Beads	
3	00561	(562)
●	02013	(321)

Note: See note about beads on page 7. (Beads optional)

Eyes - make a x stitch and then a + stitch to form ✳ in 844.

BS mouth 321.
BS hair 414.
BS arms and eyes 844.

Design Area:

55

55

Dotted lines indicate breadcover fringe; do not stitch.

SANTA

	DMC
•	Ecru
—	754
O	353
I	3801
X	321
3	783
S	562
●	561
▽	334
▲	844
	414

	Beads	
●	00561	(561)

(Border only)

Note: See note about beads on page 7. (Beads optional)

Eye - make a x stitch and then a + stitch to form ✳ in 844.

BS mouth 321.
BS eye 844.
All other BS 414.

Design Area:

56

57

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DRUMMER BOY

	DMC
•	Ecru
—	754
O	353
×	321
∩	783
3	780
V	562
S	334
●	844
	414

Beads

▲ 00431 (562)

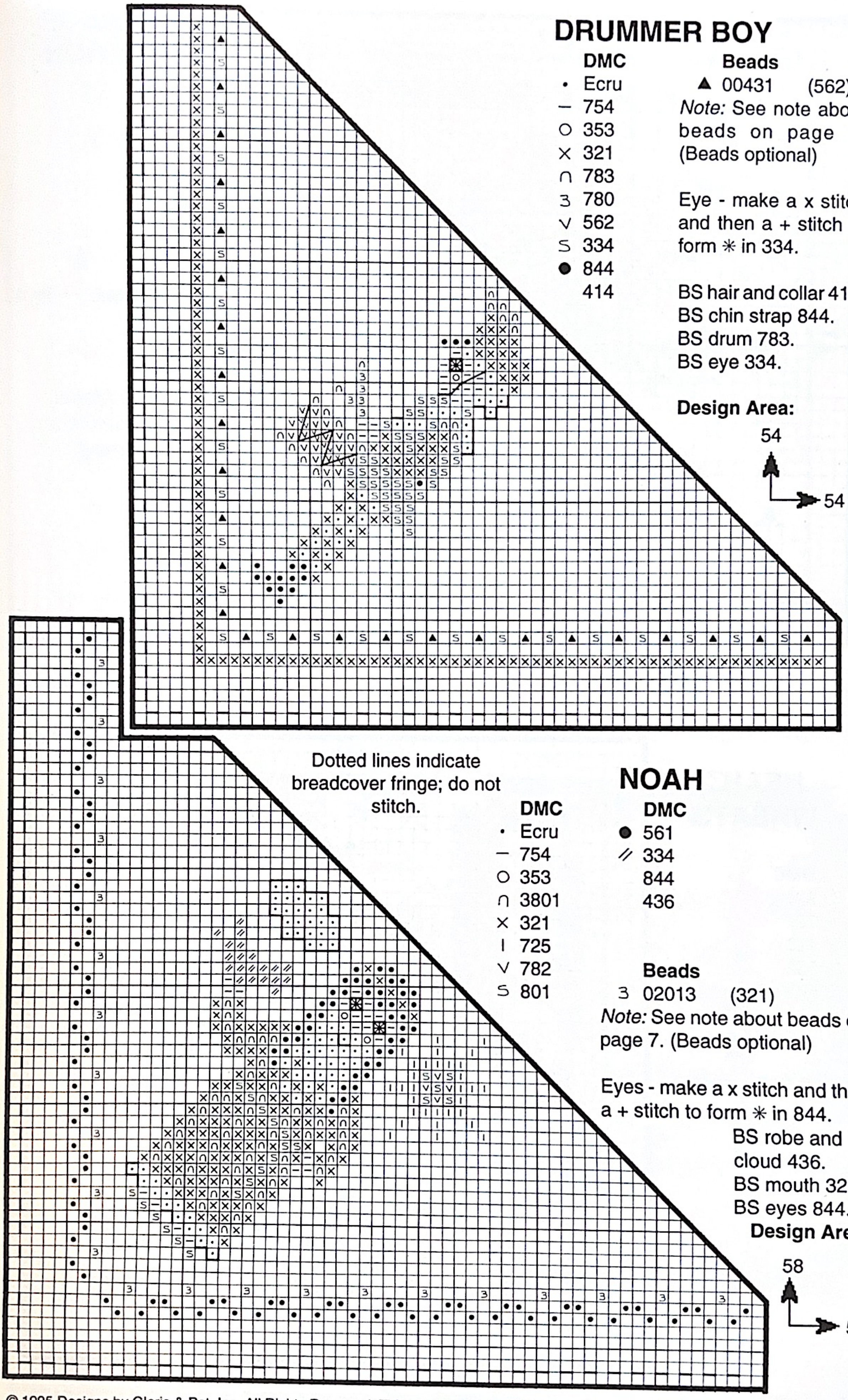
Note: See note about beads on page 7. (Beads optional)

Eye - make a x stitch and then a + stitch to form ✳ in 334.

BS hair and collar 414.
BS chin strap 844.
BS drum 783.
BS eye 334.

Design Area:

54 × 54



Dotted lines indicate breadcover fringe; do not stitch.

NOAH

	DMC
•	Ecru
—	754
O	353
∩	3801
×	321
I	725
V	782
S	801
●	561
//	334
	844
	436

Beads

3 02013 (321)

Note: See note about beads on page 7. (Beads optional)

Eyes - make a x stitch and then a + stitch to form ✳ in 844.

BS robe and cloud 436.
BS mouth 321.
BS eyes 844.

Design Area:

58 × 58

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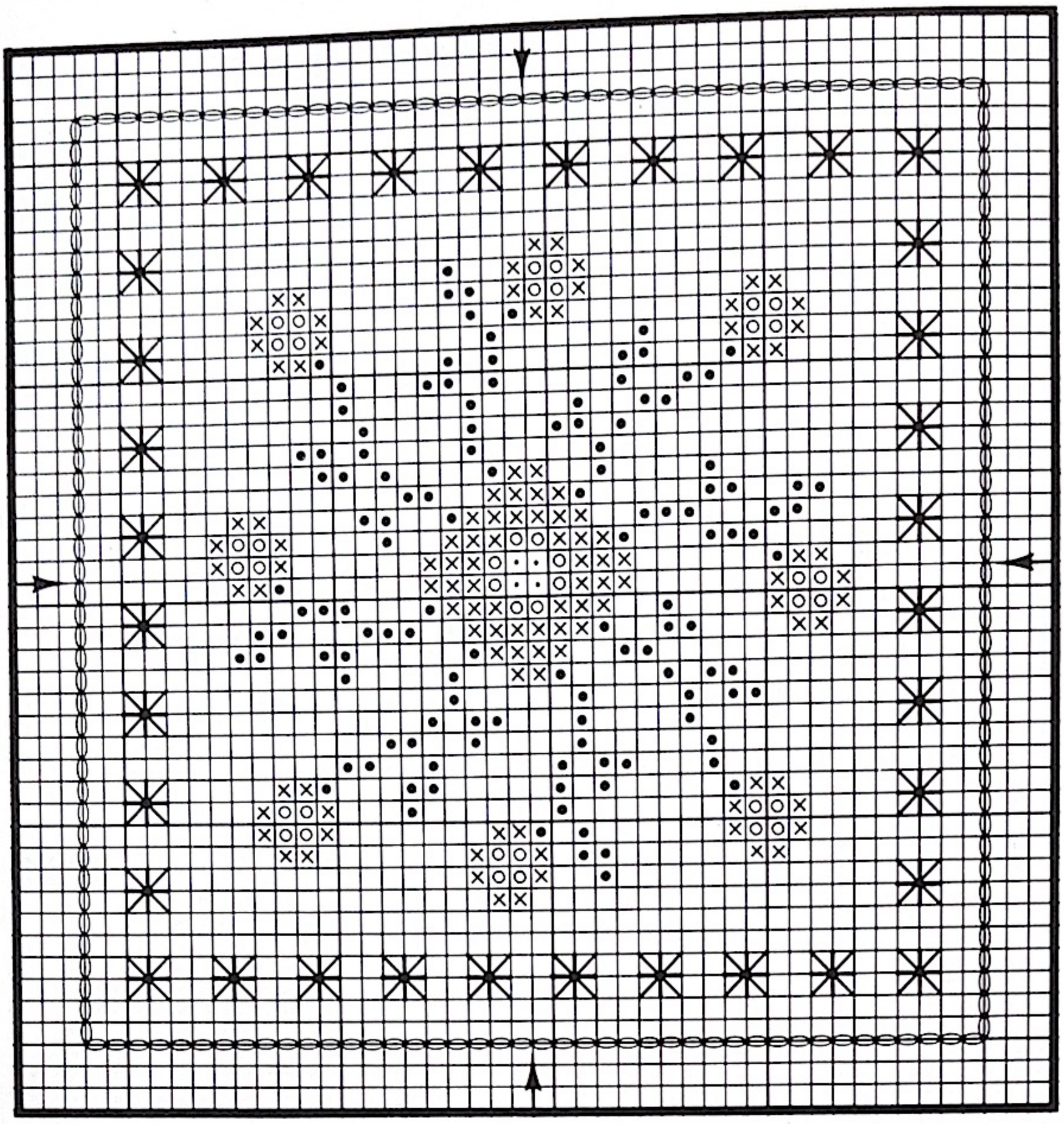
ROSE OF SHARON

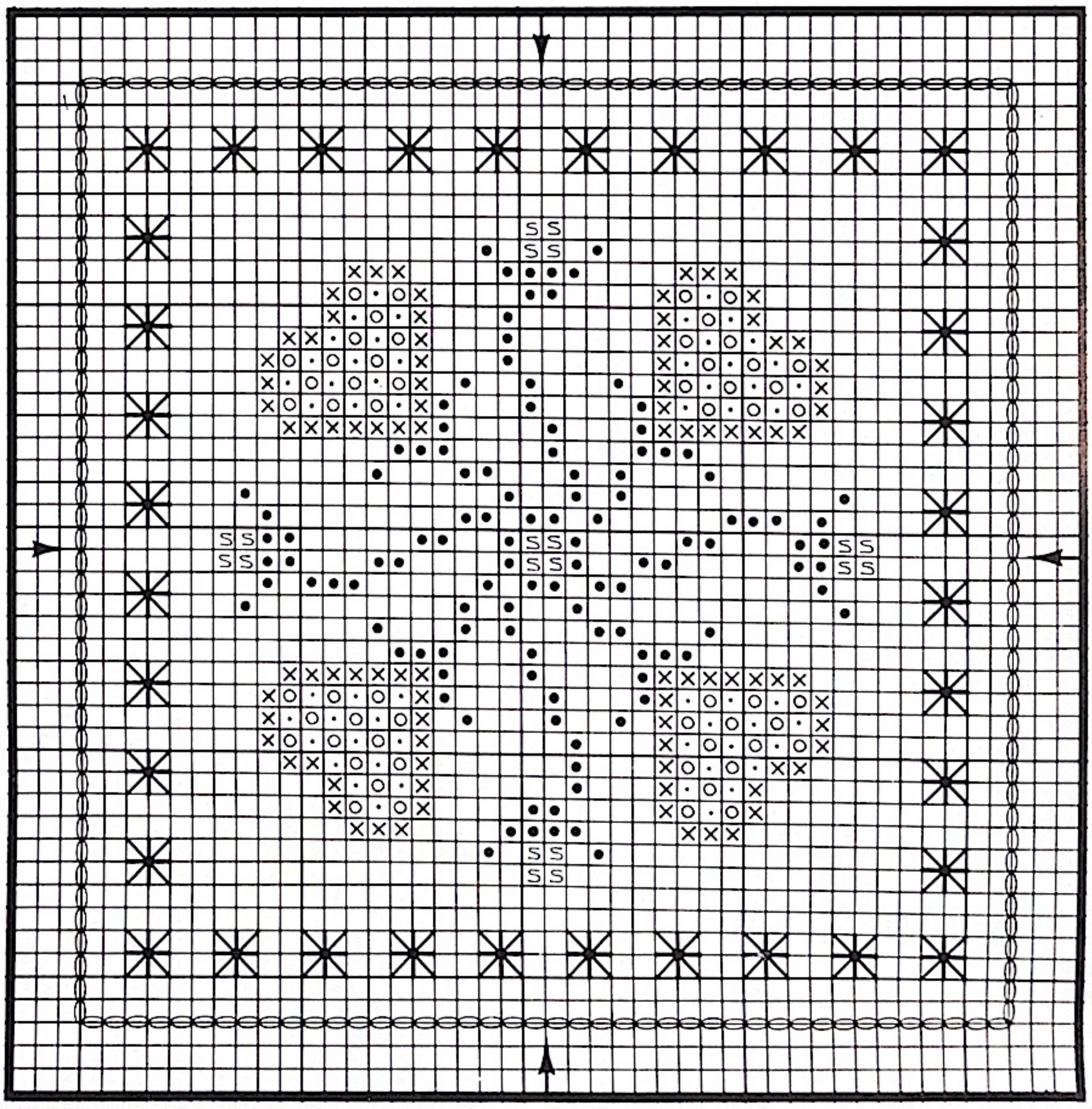


DMC
× 321
• 727
○ 725
● 561

42
Design Area: 42

See Model Information on page 2.

HEART WREATH



DMC
× 321
• 727
S 725
○ 562
● 561

42
Design Area: 42

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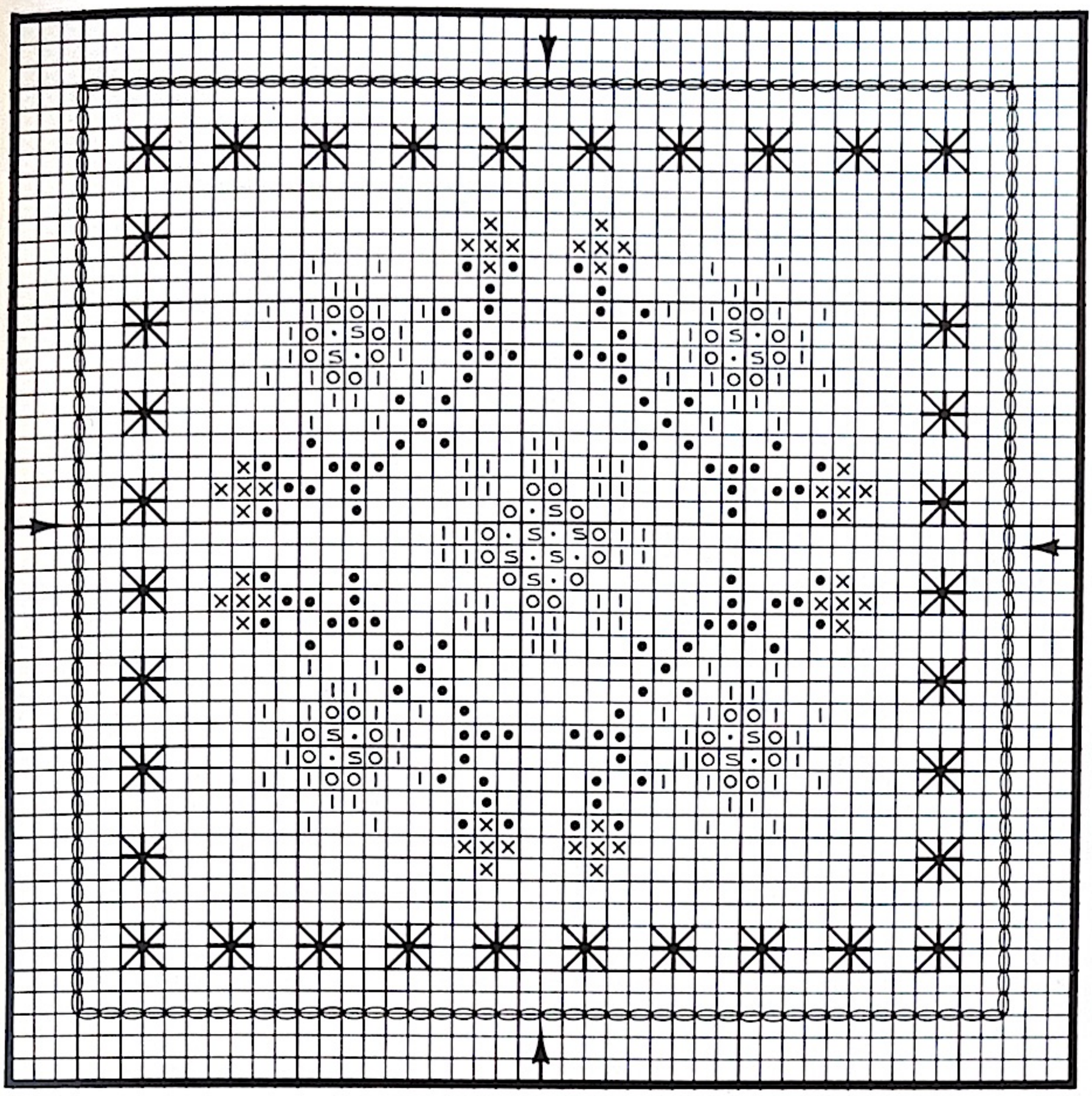
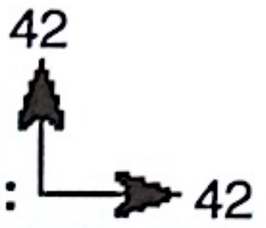
SUNFLOWER WREATH



DMC	
X	321
•	727
I	725
O	783
S	433
●	561



Bondeno Afghan

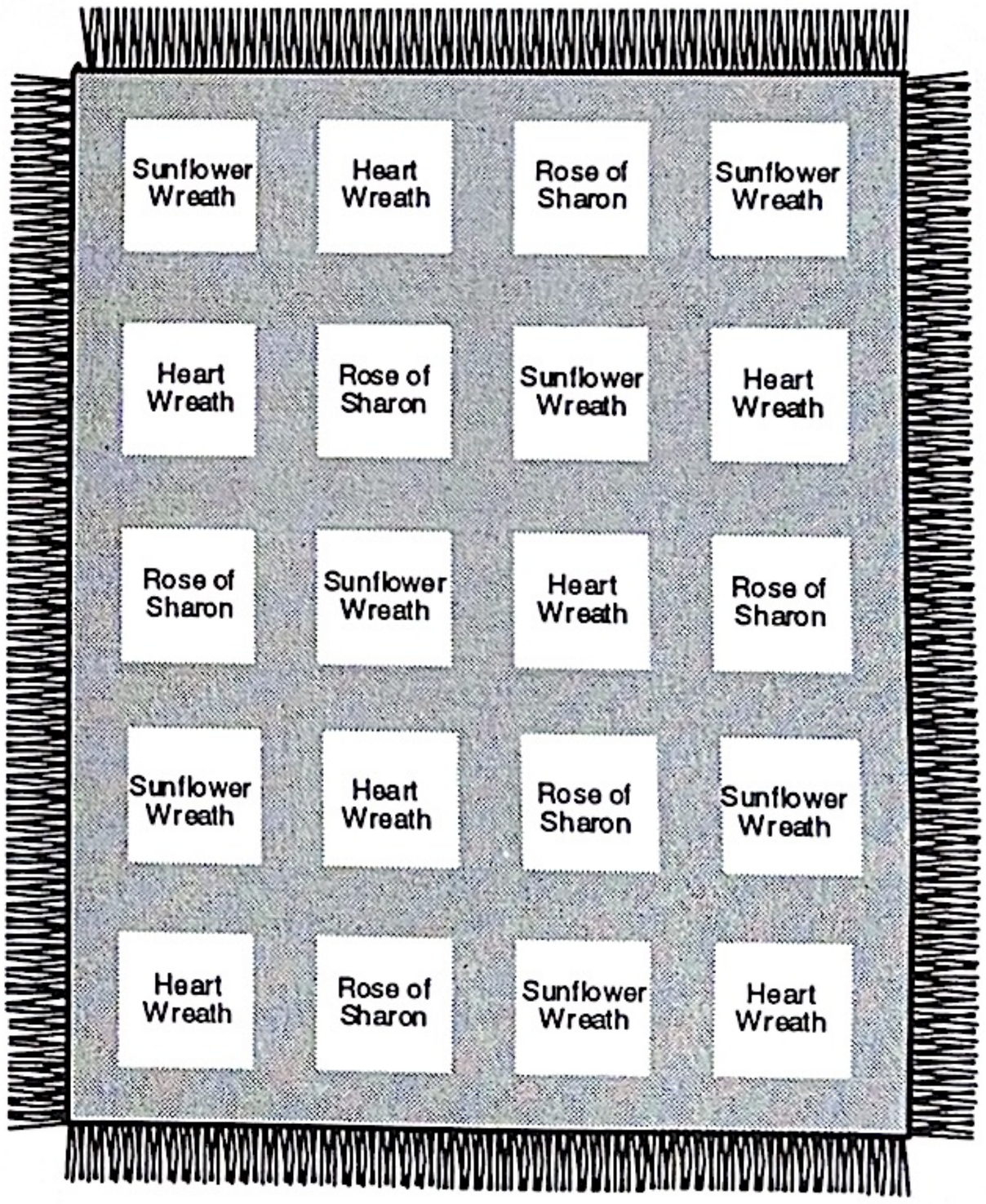
You will need the following skeins of #3 DMC Pearl Cotton for stitching the Bondeno Afghan as shown:

6 skeins 909*, 5 skeins 321, 4 skeins 725,
2 skeins 727 and 911*, 1 skein 433 and 783

1. Finished size is approximately 33" x 39-1/2" (fringe included).
2. Each block is 31 squares by 31 squares.
3. The afghan has 4 blocks across and 5 blocks vertically.
4. To find center of each block, start at top left corner, count 16 squares down and 16 squares to the right. This point matches the center of the chart. Count from the center up to the highest point, then to the left or right on the chart and the fabric to begin the first stitch of the design.
5. We used 1 strand of #3 DMC Pearl Cotton for cross stitch.
6. Use a 20 or 22 tapestry needle.

Finishing the Afghan

1. Machine stitch all four sides of the afghan 2 threads out from the outside woven border. Use sewing thread that is the same color as fabric.
2. Cut the selvage off before fringing as follows:
   (A) Count 10 squares out from the machine stitching.
   (B) Pull the threads of the 11th square on all four sides. (This makes all four sides even).
   (C) Cut where the 11th square was pulled on all four sides.
   (D) Remove threads to create fringe up to the machine stitching.



* 909 is substituted for 561
* 911 is substituted for 562

See Color Comparison Chart, page 2.

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